

# A School Girl's Nerves.

This record is of especial value to parents. It's a message from a loving mother dedicated to the mothers of growing girls. A truthful narrative of the utmost interest and import.

It is important that the nerves are carefully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their bodies is of first importance.

After the confinement of the school room, plenty of outdoor exercise should be taken. It is better that children never learn to be nervous than that they be over-study, they lose their health.

All this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best physicians failing at times.

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"She had continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs and symptoms of St. Vitus' dance."

"Her blood was out of order she was thin and pale, almost lifeless. In three

months she lost twenty-three pounds. "We did everything possible for her, and she had the best of medical treatment. "Several skilled physicians attended her, but no benefit was apparent."

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**THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.**

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A man in the darkness of hopeless disease is of all men most miserable. When doctors and medicines immerse him in a sea of despair, and he is left alone, and his friends vainly urge upon him the food he cannot eat and which brings him no nourishment or strength, what is to be done?

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## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

In the mutton market poorly fattened sheep are poor property. No profit results to the owner in offering them before they are fitted for the buyer.

Briars, weeds and neglect are not enough to sustain sheep. Something will not come from nothing. Only the best care will bring full values.

Better overstock a sheep pasture than to let a surplus grow which will be hard to get rid of. Pasturage properly cropped tends to make the growth of grass permanent, while that which goes to seed is short lived.

A bare spot is abhorrent to Dame Nature. She makes a persistent effort to cover every portion of the earth with some sort of vegetation, and is wholly indifferent as to whether it is corn or weeds. Man must regulate that.

Millet hay should be cut before the seed forms, otherwise the feeding value is concentrated in the grain, and the straw becomes hard, woody and unpalatable.

Keep the land covered in winter and prevent the evaporation of nitrogen. Especially should this be done if manure has been applied. Let some grass or grain always be growing; rye will answer well, and will be of service both as a fodder crop and for further enrichment of the land.

Fathers, make thorough farmers of your boys if they are to follow your calling. Do not imagine this can be done by permitting them to grow up in ignorance of the great lessons of science and the ways of the larger world about them.

The turnip fly will not disturb you if the seeds are soaked in turpentine before sowing. The first leaves will smell of the turpentine, and after four leaves are formed the fly never destroys turnips.

A large patch of the best timber is money stored away. There is no better life insurance for the farmer, as the investment is kept in his own hands, and he is sure of a final return, to himself or his children, if he is only attentive to his trees.

It is a safe precaution to whitewash the bins which have been used with a lime and carbolic acid solution before putting grain in them again. Then germs and vermin will be less likely to molest.

For all kinds of stock rye is a desirable food. It increases the quantity of milk produced, and is a saving of from one to two tons of good hay for every acre sown. It is of especial worth in that it affords a green crop to be plowed under in the spring to enrich and renew the land.

With a large farm and much hired labor one has to figure with the expense account and the tax together before the result is known, and this is usually slim enough. On a little farm, well tilled, the gross result and the net profits are almost synonymous.

We shall not be much interested in the study of the comparative merits of commercial fertilizers if we follow directed farming. Keep all the stock the farm will carry, feed it well, and save and apply the manure.

Honey making is one of the industries which never has been overdone, and the honey product never exceeds the demand. The 30,000 bee keepers of the United States could well be doubted, and why should not many of them be women?

Clods just beneath the surface often do more harm than those above, as they prevent moisture rising to the seed. Many farmers never find the full worth of the harrow, and it is a common mistake, when preparing the ground, not to harrow deep enough.

The mechanical effect from decayed vegetable matter is quite as great as the direct fertilizing value, and this is wholly lost when refuse is burned. One advantage in fall plowing is that it puts much green matter under the soil, where it decomposes during the winter.

It is those men who make it a study who believe that there is a profit in sheep keeping on the farm if it is adhered to in good and evil times, and pursued with perseverance and intelligence.

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There is no better way to treat weeds than to put a cover on the land to prevent them from getting a foothold, and nothing is better for this than a good sod. Few weeds can grow in a good grass sod; and land thus sodded and rightly treated during the rest of its rotation will not be much troubled with weeds. There is certainly no cheaper way to eradicate them.

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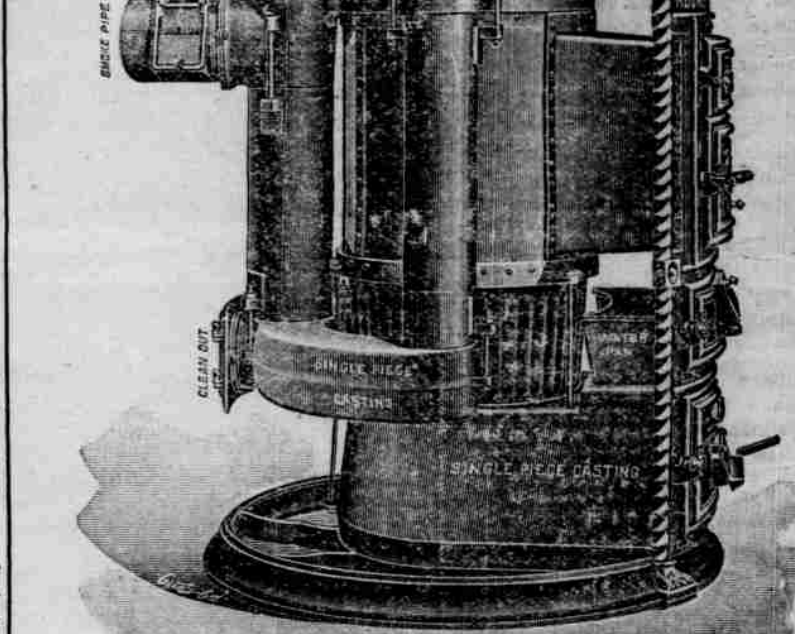
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GOING SOUTH.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Lv. Detroit.....	7:15 AM	1:40 PM	
Dundee.....	9:05	3:25	
Tumeeh.....	9:55	4:00	
Adrian.....	10:47	4:39	
Wauseon.....	11:18	5:24	
Napoleon.....	11:42	5:50	5:10 AM
Malinta.....	11:56	6:05	5:25
Hamler.....	12:08 PM	6:17	5:39
Leipsic.....	12:23	6:33	5:57
Ottawa.....	12:38	6:45	6:13
Columbus Grove.....	12:53	7:00	6:27
Ar. Lima.....	1:22	7:28 PM	7:00
Lv. Lima.....	3:45		7:50
Bellefontaine.....	5:27		8:44
Peoria.....	7:41		10:03
Ar. Columbus.....	8:50 PM		11:15 AM